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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center

**SUBJECT:** High-Oblique Camera Mode

**REFERENCE:** Memorandum from NPIC to AD/OSA; dated 4 May 1965; Subject: High-Oblique Camera Mode

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1. I have been advised that our last mission employing Mode 5 of the B-camera configuration was flown on 30 December 1964. Since that date all missions have used Mode 1 (all seven positions).

2. The mission on 30 December was planned to obtain coverage of the Szechwan Basin and Mode 5 was utilized to obtain maximum coverage to and from the primary target area.

3. In accordance with your request, we will continue to use Mode 1 whenever possible.

(Signed)

*for* **JACK C. LEDFORD**  
Brigadier General USAF  
Assistant Director  
(Special Activities)

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NRO review(s) completed.

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